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Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

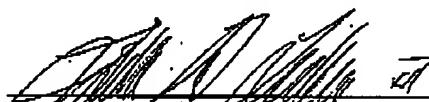
The Claims have been renumbered as requested by the Examiner. Claim 44 has been eliminated and Claims 45-62 have been renumbered as 44-61. As renumbered, claims 45, 46, 49, 50, 52, 54, 56, 57, and 61 have been amended to change dependencies in light of the renumbering. Therefore, claims 30, 32-34, 37-47, and 49-61, as renumbered are present for examination. This supplemental amendment is presented only to renumber the claims. The Examiner is referred to Applicanis' previous filing for any consideration of the other rejections.

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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